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## Students Christen Cub 'Jo Juco' After 'Bringing Forth' Campaign

Leo the Lion of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer hasn't anything on the Joplin Junior College Lion, for the little cub emblem has now been christened "Jo Juco." The final naming of the cub climaxed a campaign which has been in progress for some time following the moving of Jo Juco from Blaine Hall to the Main building.

## New Students Enter J.J.C. from Many Towns

A number of new students arrived at J. J. C. with the beginning of the second semester. These newcomers, some of whom were former students, hail from several surrounding cities.

Students from Joplin include: Ronald Bryant, who is taking vocational shop; Jerry Coburn, pre-architectural engineering; Betty Coffman, pre-medical; Mrs. Alta Coleman, elementary teachers training; Patrick Hale, pre-business; John W. Hardy, pre-engineering; Gene Houk, pre-business; Paul Wood, pre-business; Charles Eugene Lynn, and William Thompson.

From Webb City come Jane McCanse, general culture; Norma Terry, pre-business, and John Darby, pre-engineering.

New students from other towns are William Andress, pre-medical, Purcell; Donald Brown, pre-engineering, Warrensburg; Joel McKenney, pre-medical, Carthage; Bob Murray, special student, Galena; James A. Newman, pre-engineering, Nevada; Harry Staples, arts and science, Anderson; Mrs. Virginia Vanneman, general business, Diamond; Mrs. Virginia Sikes, special student, Commerce.

## Orchestra Scores In Second Concert

Joplin Junior College Community Orchestra gave its second free concert before an appreciative audience, Sunday afternoon in Senior High School auditorium.

A pleasant variation was a cello interpretation of "Berceuse" from Jocelyn, by Eugenia Johnson, guest soloist from Pittsburg who played with the orchestra.

Other numbers on the program included: "Italian Symphony" by Mendelssohn; "Overture to Stradella," Von Flotow; "Sheep May Safely Graze," Bach; "Der Rosenkavalier," Richard Strauss, and "Slavonic Dances," Dvorak.

The concert was highly gratifying to the audience, many of whom voiced their approval.

(Johnson)

## Players Bill One-Acts Designed for Laughs Tomorrow

"Jo Juco" happens to be the name submitted by Professor Arnold Irwin during the suggestion period. Coming within 100 votes of the final choice, "Sam" was Jo Juco's runner-up. "Daniel," who was in second place until the last day, dropped behind "Sam" to place third shortly before the election closed.

Final selection of the name for the school emblem was on a cash basis for one cent per vote with the proceeds going to The Chart for pictures. Jo Juco tallied \$3.08; Sam, \$2.83; and Daniel, \$1.85.

The Chart staff, who sponsored the school spirit project, decided that the one picture which would be of interest to every student would be that of Jo Juco. Consequently, the first of the \$8.48 to be spent is for his picture above.

### Boys Form Brass Quartet

The J. J. C. Brass Quartet held an organizational meeting last Tuesday morning. Hal Barlow and Charles Butler, trombonists, and Bill Byrd and Buddy Davis, trumpeters, compose the group. The boys plan to meet every Tuesday morning at eight for a general practice session. Entertainment and publicity for the school are the main purposes of the quartet.

### Three Win Certificates In Beginning Shorthand

Sylvia Bruff, Jeannene Haughwout, and Jo Ann Vannoy passed the shorthand certificate test for writing sixty words a minute with less than five per cent errors toward the end of the semester. This is the first time students in the beginning shorthand class have been able to earn this certificate.

In the opinion of Miss Steininger, "The success they have achieved is due not only to the fact that they are hard working students, but also to the fact that the new simplified shorthand makes it possible to finish the theory earlier and, therefore, to give more time to the development of speed in the first semester." Several other students came very close to earning the certificate last semester.

### CHART to Run Personal Ads

In the future The Chart will publish a for sale and want ad column for students, or faculty members. If you have a tennis racket or any article which you would like to sell, bring us your information. If you think there is a possibility of your buying something second-hand, bring us your want ad. The rate will be five cents a line.

## Five Receive Degrees At Semester's End

Five College students completed the graduation requirements for their curriculums the first semester. They are Earlene Costley, general culture; James Jackson Hurst, general culture; Thomas V. Short, pre-business; Bobby J. Sisk, general culture; and Wayne Tucker, pre-business. Mr. Hurst and Mr. Sisk are continuing their work at Kansas State Teachers' College, Pittsburg. Mr. Tucker has enrolled at the University of Missouri and Mr. Short has entered the University of Arkansas.

Other students who did not return to J. J. C. the second semester because they had completed approximately sixty semester hours are Milton Anderson, James O. Combs, Ralph Costley, Charles Dodd, and George W. Roberts.

## Art Exhibit Begins Borrowing Service From the Library

Exhibits of several works of Picasso and Manet, two great masters in the field of modern art, are now on display in the library. The purpose is to acquaint J. J. C. students and faculty members with works of modern art.

A plan, under the direction of Mrs. Frazier and Mr. Boles, has been set up whereby students may now check out paintings for a period of two weeks. This plan is the first of its kind in the College.

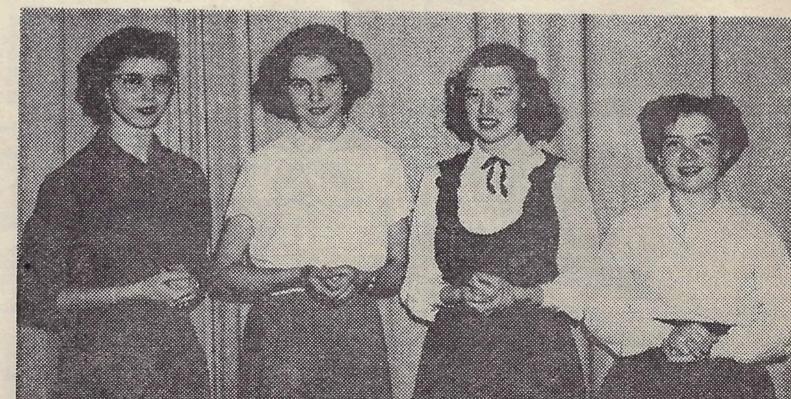
"If something of this type is placed before the students, they will unconsciously absorb some of it," stated Mrs. Frazier, who has had the idea in mind for some time.

The exhibit, to be changed every three weeks, comes from a large selection of paintings which students will have the privilege of checking out. The project, is to be continued indefinitely.

### COLLEGE GIVES TO POLIO

J. J. C. students contributed \$30.50 to the polio fund last month.

## Sarcoxie Seniors in 'Dollars for Sense' Show



(Photo by Flood and Johnson)

Reading from left to right, Marilyn Williams, Betty Baldwin, Benita Ruth Barkley, Shirley Kennedy, winner.

## J.J.C. Quiz Shows Open In Sarcoxie High School

Miss Shirley Kennedy Wins  
First 'Dollars for Sense'  
Scholarship

A new idea in bringing Joplin Junior College into the public eye was started Tuesday morning, January 29, at an assembly program held at the high school in Sarcoxie, Missouri. This assembly was the first of twelve quiz contests to be conducted at various high schools throughout the district.

On each of these programs four seniors, selected by the entertaining high school, will participate in the variety quiz show. The student winning the most points will receive a tuition scholarship for one year to Joplin Junior College.

The winner of the first scholarship was Miss Shirley Kennedy of Sarcoxie. Betty Baldwin, Marilyn Williams, and Benita Ruth Barkley were runners-up.

Going along to help Dean Thomas H. Flood conduct the show were Robert D. Heater, who is speech instructor at the College and who served as master of ceremonies for the program; James R. Stratton, who is the director of adult and distributive education; and Velda Woods, a J. J. C. freshman, who served as one of the secretaries.

"At the close of the series," Dean Flood said, "the scholarship winners from the twelve schools will meet here in the College auditorium in a grand final contest. The winner of that show will be given a complete outfit of clothing, from head to foot, by Christman's of Joplin, along with a \$50 cash prize and a scholarship good for the student's sophomore year at J. J. C."

The radio scripts are being written by Miss Lela Smith and Miss Cleetis Headlee who are basing the questions upon suggestions made by the entire faculty.

At this time the results of the second contest are unavailable. It was conducted at Seneca High School last Thursday. Tape recordings of each week's show may be heard over KFSB on Saturday morning at 10:30.

## The Student Senators Reply To 'Unjust Claims' Of Freshman Critic

In reply to a recent request of an aspiring reformer that the Student Senators cease their alleged inactivity and do something for Joplin Junior College, we ask you to consider some additional facts before condemning the Senate. First of all, every student should recall the purposes of the Student Senate. According to the **Constitution**, which was adopted by the 1946 student body and approved by the faculty, the objectives are:

1. To make Joplin Junior College a more democratic institution by vesting certain governmental and legislative powers in the hands of the Student Senators.

2. To promote an active participation of all students in school affairs, and to create a wholesome school spirit.

3. To assume responsibilities for the execution of activities that come under the jurisdiction of the Student Senate.

In carrying out these objectives, the Senate has taken the lead in numerous projects which we would call to your attention.

1. The Senate planned and managed the homecoming parade and dance.

2. The Senate was directly responsible for the publication of the student directory, which is a benefit to all students.

3. The Senate sent delegates to the National Student Association meeting which was held at Pittsburg, Kansas, on November 16, 17, 18. These delegates brought back new ideas for better government and more college spirit.

4. The Apple Hour was planned not merely for social purposes, but rather to help build an understanding between the faculty and the student body.

5. The procuring and decorating of the Christmas tree was handled by senate committees.

6. The Senate has used its influence to start a drive for larger attendance at assemblies and at football and basketball games. They obtained the use of the library as a study hall for those not wishing to attend assembly.

7. They have made an effort to maintain the Lions' Den for the free use of everyone.

8. They contacted blood donors for the bloodmobile, which is a community service.

Having spent hours on these projects, we Senators feel the criticism was highly unjust, although it did cause us to stop and take stock of our activities. The criticism has brought to light the fact that J. J. C. students are not familiarizing themselves with the proceedings of the Senate. The minutes are posted on the bulletin board next to the auditorium each week, so that anyone can read them. Furthermore, the Senate meetings are open to any person who has a complaint or suggestion. To date no student outside the Senate has appeared.

The Senate feels that cheating is not a problem in the College at present, but should it become a problem the Senate would definitely take a stand against it. Here, however, the Senate does not act as a disciplinary organization, but rather as a group to build the attitudes and self respect of each individual by making suggestions and by personal contacts with students.

Several senators were replaced because they failed to realize this duty and did not attend meetings. They were removed according to Senate laws governing attendance, and not because of their personal opinion.

All in all, the Senate is trying to represent the student body in making Joplin Junior College a better place to meet together and study. This can be accomplished only by the unified efforts of each individual. We feel that it is the duty, as well as the privilege, of each individual to use his own initiative in bringing about improvements, rather than to sit back and wait for the Senate to act. We, therefore, are sincerely requesting your co-operation.

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### Hershey Issues Details On Selective Service

Major General Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service, has announced that Selective Service will not make any special provisions to give students 30 days after the end of their academic year to enlist in the service of their choice. General Hershey explained that such arrangements are not necessary this year as the 1951 amendments to the Selective Service law provide that students are henceforth to be deferred instead of having their induction postponed. They will, therefore, have ample opportunity after the completion of their academic year to enlist in the service of their choice.

The Selective Service Act of 1948 provided that any student who, while satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course, was ordered for induction would upon presenting the facts to his local board have his induction postponed until the end of his academic year. At the end of the year, the student became liable for immediate induction. The 1951 Amendments to the Act changed this. General Hershey pointed out, by providing that any student pursuing a full-time course who was ordered for induction would, if he had never before been deferred as a student, be deferred in Class 1-S until the end of his academic year, but he could receive only one such deferment.

A student who is entitled to a statutory I-S deferment must be ordered for induction, General Hershey pointed out, before he can be deferred by his local board. The law says that he shall be deferred "upon presenting the facts" that he is satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course at the time the order for induction is issued. A student who is ordered for induction should not be thrown into panic, General Hershey explained. All that is necessary is for him to request the Dean or Registrar to immediately give his local board official notice that he is a full-time student doing satisfactory work and that such work actually commenced prior to the date the order for induction was mailed. Enrollment, acceptance and registration do not count. Actual attendance at classes is the prerequisite.

The Selective Service law places upon each registrant the obligation of keeping the local board advised of his current status. It would therefore be a wise move, General Hershey suggested, for each student to have his school send official notice to the local board as soon as the student has been notified that he has passed his pre-induction physical examination. If the local board has been put on notice that the student is pursuing a full-time course, General Hershey advised, there will be little danger of a last minute mix-up which might result in the induction of a student legally entitled to a statutory I-S deferment.

The new Selective Service law provided for the Class 1-S statutory deferment and gave the President authority to prescribe regulations governing the deferment of students in such numbers as he deemed necessary to the maintenance of the national health, safety or interest.

### Butts, Hoover, and Mills Preach While Being 'Preached to'

One of the pleasing and inspiring types found at J. J. C. is the student who has developed an intense interest in the ministry. Let us spot three who represent this type well. To some fellow students, they need no introduction. To some others, the names Butts, Hoover, and Mills vaguely bring to mind a '50 Ford, Phi Theta Kappa, and two small daughters. Confusing? Well, permit a more thorough introduction.

#### 'It Runs in the Family.'

"My grandfather, my father, my brother, and a cousin have all been ministers, so I guess it runs in the family," comments the owner of that '50 Ford, Ramon Butts. Before deciding to make the ministry a permanent career, unless the navy insists differently, Ramon had considered studying some form of engineering. But, after serving as a visiting minister and also as boys' counselor during summer church camps, he finally decided upon what he hopes will be his life work.

For the past two years, Ramon has served the Royal Heights Methodist church in full-time capacity. He thinks that, after finishing his schooling, he might enter the African missionary field on a three-year plan that the church offers. He adds, "Of course, if I didn't like the idea, I could come back after the three years. Anyway you look at it, it would be a fine experience."

Having first enrolled as a special student and then in the arts and science curriculum, this '52 sophomore feels that J. J. C. has been "fairly kind" to him. If it is at all possible to continue his education, he hopes to go to Pittsburg and then possibly to S. M. U. for seminary studies.

Apparently revealing a secret desire to experiment in another field, or at least to add another hobby, Ramon confided: "Some day I might like to work a farm." No doubt it will be quite devoid of "leg-breaking" power mowers," which for some reason seem to be his pet fear.

#### 'Four Years, One Month, Seven Days.'

The "good old army" probably wouldn't seem the same now to Harold Hoover who has termed his sojourn as a T-3 in the Signal Corps, "Four years, one month, seven days, eight hours, and forty-

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five minutes." Anyway, this shutterbug" who specializes in thirty-five millimeter colored slides, has so far "enjoyed" his two years "association" with J. J. C.

He has reason to enjoy it, having appeared on the Dean's honor roll and having made Phi Theta Kappa with a 2.6 average. Intelligence plus, a wife Ruth, and fifteen-month David Michael — who incidentally helped "Pop" enroll for the second semester—would contribute much to anyone's happiness.

Living in Carterville, Harold is minister of the Free Will Baptist church. He has a preaching background of almost six years with one year at the Free Will Baptist Bible College at Nashville, Tennessee. Hoping to make the ministry a permanent career, his aim is to be a source of help to other people.

When he leaves J. J. C., Harold plans to go to Pittsburg, giving as his best reason for doing so the fact that his parents live near there. Following the teacher training course, he thinks that perhaps some day he may teach in a Bible school or college.

#### Impossible to Interview.

Another Harold, Harold Mills, Jr., is interested in the ministerial field. Although at present he is not serving any church, he belongs to the Kansas Conference of the Methodist Church.

Because of his work in Webb City (He's a watchmaker at Drachenburg's Jewelry.) it was almost impossible for him to give much time to an interview. From here and there, however, we collected a few items that indicate varied experience.

Harold attained the rank of petty officer, second class, in the navy where he served for three years. He spent three and a half years serving three churches around Elk City, Kansas, laying the foundation for his future ministerial work. At present, he, his wife Lois, and their two small daughters live in G. I. City.

From reliable authority we learned that here is one J. J. C. student who has really mastered the art of concentration. He prepares his assignments while one daughter sits on his knees and reads to him and the other "bops" him over the head, as she vies for attention.

## Americans and Canadians May Enroll In the University of Oslo Summer School

The University of Oslo will hold its sixth Summer School from June 21 to August 2, 1952, for American and Canadian students who have completed at least their freshman year in any accredited college or university. A special feature of the 1952 session will be an Institute for English-Speaking Teachers similar to the one held in 1951.

The University provides outstanding lectures and maintains highest educational standards. All classes will be conducted in English and an American Dean of Students is on the administrative staff.

Students may choose courses in four fields: (a) General Survey of Norwegian Culture; (b) The Humanities; (c) Social Studies; (d) Education System of Norway.

Single students will live in the Blindern Students' Hall and married couples in private homes. Six semester-hour credits may be earned in the six weeks course and the session is approved by the U. S. Veterans' Administration. Applicants should have completed their freshman year not later than June, 1952. A limited number of scholarships are available for the Summer School.

Students of the Summer School will leave New York on the SS STAVANGERFJORD June 11, 1952. Reservations for the return trip are available August 5, 19, and September 2, 1952.

For a catalog of courses, preliminary application material, or any further information, write: Oslo Summer School Admissions Office, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota.

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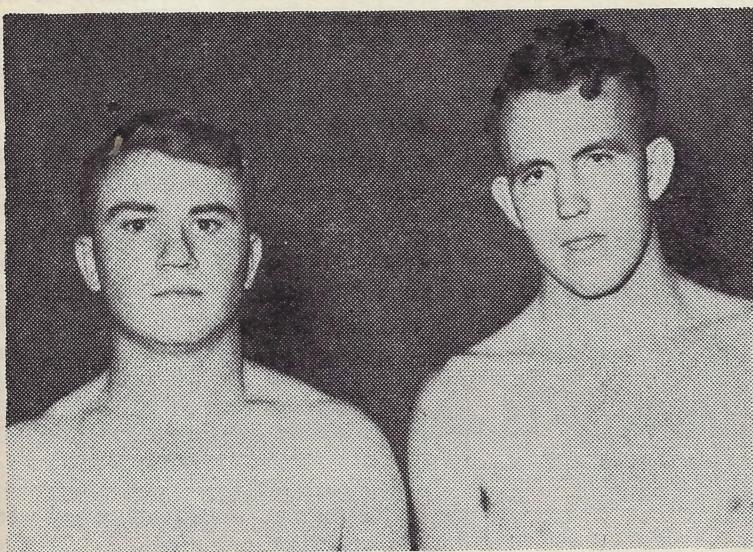
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## Juco Students Participate In Golden Glove Tournament



(Courtesy of Globe)

JOHN SPRENKLE

Although Joplin Junior College was not officially represented in the Joplin Globe's thirteenth annual Golden Gloves tournament, four students from J. J. C. took part in the meet. The tournament was held in Joplin Memorial Hall the latter part of January.

Charles Woodworth, 174-pound sophomore, won a technical knockout over Charles Lloyd, 161-pound Joplin boxer, in 1:58 of the second round for the championship of the Light Heavyweight open. Woodworth, who has been in the ring since he was fourteen, has fought in six weight divisions, scoring two previous championships in the Golden Gloves.

Roger Dale, 184, won the heavy-

## Faculty Closes Books For Y Luncheon Game

When you mention the faculty, everyone immediately thinks of them as being the people who lecture for hours on end and assign countless pages of homework every night. Almost no one would associate the faculty with a basketball court. No one, that is, but the fortunate few who saw the Faculty-Y Luncheon Club game.

Dean Thomas Flood and Coach Ed Hodges starred in the game on the Y court, with Mr. Bob Heater assisting to see that each teammate scored. Mr. Lloyd Dryer, Mr. Merrill Ellis, Mr. Jess Eastman, Mr. Arnold Irwin, Mr. Stratton, and Mr. Willey rounded (????) out the squad.

Dr. Paul Stevick wielding an out-of-season baseball bat coached the faculty quintet to a 15-13 victory over the battling Y Luncheon Club.

Players for the Luncheon team were Neal Craig, Bill Wallace, Gayle Redd, Wayne Woodard, Jim Carnahan, Carl Parmer and Ted Lenger.

A grand total of 5 personal fouls were called on the two teams and Referee W. G. Tracy had to keep on his toes all the way to prevent the game going wild, and to prevent a little innocent cheating on the part of both teams.

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### Free Throws

Lloyd Mink

Even the cheer leaders have grown tired of cheering empty bleachers it seems, for only two showed up at the Coffeyville game to lead the nineteen students through the pep yells. These two cheerleaders are to be commended, Carl Parmer and Ralph Green.

The Lion Cub not only got a name, a new place of residence, and his picture in the paper, but also a clean-up job. Mr. George Ball, assisted by Donna Amos, opened the cage and fearlessly cleaned away the accumulated cobwebs.

Jim Showalter, sophomore sub, received a badly sprained ankle in the fourth quarter of the Coffeyville game, Tuesday, January 29.

The students are going to have some "rough" competition in the intramural volleyball tournament held this spring, according to Coach Ed Hodges. Hodges even went so far as to say, "The faculty team will undoubtedly win."

Three members of the squad, Dean Thomas H. Flood, Mr. Stratton, and Coach Hodges play with a group of business men each Monday and Friday during the noon hour at the Y, so the Coach may have something. Dean Flood asserted that the Coach, who plays spiker, has greatly improved his technique since last year. According to Dean Flood, he can even get his feet off the floor this year.

Mr. Stratton is the set-up man for Hodges. Mr. Irwin, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Cheatham, and Lloyd Dryer are other faculty volley players.

Jim Morris is the sole remaining original first five basketball man. The other four, plus other members have left the team by various means principally failing grades. However, the cagers are doing a fine job, still plugging for their second victory. At the start of the season, it looked as if the Lions had a prosperous season ahead with the individual championship material, but somewhere they missed the boat, and are still trying to catch up with a virtually new string.

Although junior colleges aren't primarily interested in high school sports, everyone will be watching the Joplin regional tournament this spring. Some of the best teams in the state will compete to see which squad will be represented in the state finals in Columbia.

### St. Joe Takes 57-42 Victory Over Joplin

St. Joseph Junior College ran by the J. J. C. cagers in a Missouri Public Junior College Conference game, 57-42, on St. Joe's court, January 8.

Glen Evans and Dale Gilliam led the Joplin quintet with 15 and 13 points respectively while Bob Alcorn took the game's scoring honors with 18 points.

Coach Ed Hodges' Lions were trailing 24-18 at halftime.

Other Joplin cage men with their scores are Jim Morris, 5; Joe Phillips, 9; Doyle Barlet, 2; and Glen Reynolds, 1.

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### Golf Clubs Venture Out With Ground Hog

Woods See Shadow and Predict Four Months Of Golfing Weather

With spring just around the corner the out-of-door lovers begin thinking of the golf course with the nice, peaceful greens.

Although golf is a minor sport at J. J. C., the makings of a good team are in sight with Jim Showalter returning to the links from last season's squad. John Bisher, 1948 Big Eight medalist, and Griff Humphrey will be two freshmen on the greens expected to shoot a low score for the Lions.

Terrill Kramer and John Edwards, sophomores, and Kenneth Shoup, freshman, will also try out for the team.

### Jeff City, 62; Joplin, 54

The Joplin Junior College Lions suffered their second conference defeat here, January 25 at the hand of Jefferson City Junior College's five as the visitors won 62-54. The Green and Gold cagers were on the light end of a 22-14 halftime tally.

Joe Phillips looped six field goals and four charity tosses to set the J. J. C. scoring pace at 16. Jim Morris closely trailed with 15 points. The Jefferson City five was led by Houser, who dumped in seven goals and a single free toss.

Joplinites scoring were Phillips 16, Morris 15, Doyle Barlet 9, Dale Gilliam 5, Wayne Woodard 1, Glen Evans 4, Glen Reynolds 4.

### Lions Bow Down To Moberly Five

The J. J. C. Lions bowed to the strong Missouri Public Junior College Conference team, the Moberly five, here Friday, February 1.

Jim Morris ran up 18 points for the Lions on 7 field goals and 4 charity throws, followed by Dale Gilliam with 8 points. Jim Luetzen was high joint man for Moberly.

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### Road Trip To End Tilts For Lion Season

Coach Ed Hodges, Assistant Coach Bob Chase, and the J. J. C. Lions will leave early Thursday morning for a two-and-a-half-day road trip to Jefferson City and Moberly, Mo., where they will appear in two conference games.

The Lions will be guests at Jefferson City, Thursday and will climax the '52 conference season Friday on the Moberly hardwoods.

Hodges' quintet will return to Joplin sometime Saturday and will pin the curtain shut on their '51-'52 basketball season here next Tuesday night when they meet Independence Junior College on the North Junior High Court in a non-conference contest.

Game time for the home contest will be 8 o'clock.

### BAPTISTS EDGE OUT HODGES' FIVE, 81-76

The Southwest Baptist College of Bolivar came from behind in the final game to edge the Joplin Junior College Lions 81-76 on their own court, January 8, as the Lions suffered their seventh straight setback.

Lew Springer and Dale Harbaugh were in a close pace for top scoring honors for Joplin, scoring 1 and 20 respectively. J. Campbell accounted for 28 of Bolivar's tally as high scorer.

Three of Coach Ed Hodges' starting five and one sub went to the bench via the foul route.

Individual Joplin scorers are Harbaugh, 20; Carl Fain, 13; Springer, 21; Joe Phillips, 15; Glen Evans, 3; Dale Gilliam, 3; and Richard Barlet, 1.

the visitors held a 33-16 lead over the Lions at the half way mark.

Varsity line-up for Joplin: Richard Barlet, 6; Dale Gilliam, 8; Wayne Woodard, 2; Jim Morris, 18; Glen Evans, 5; Kenneth Magruder, 1; and Glen Reynolds, 1.

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## Examination Boners Leave Teachers Red-Faced (From Laughing)

Now that the final examinations are over and the bad news is out, quite a few students, no doubt, feel slightly peeved with teachers. "Such stupid questions. How could they (the teachers) be so silly?" Well, of course, we can't be partial, so we asked several instructors to comment. Obligingly, they offered the following proof that while teachers may be "silly" and ask "stupid" questions, their students are not always on the verge of becoming geniuses, even though they occasionally come up with "amusing" answers.

### Luncheon Club Hears Of Training Opportunities

Miss Hortense Spear, representative of the Chicago regional office of the Y. W. C. A., was guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Luncheon Club. She appeared in Joplin for a three-day consultation with local association groups and individual committee chairmen in connection with Y. W. C. A. work.

Miss Spear discussed student training in the summer program of the Y. W. C. A. in this country. She also talked on national and overseas work of the association.

Women of the First Baptist Church prepared the food for the luncheon.

### Joplin May Compete In Editorial Contest

Early in the spring a selected group of colleges throughout the United States and Canada will hold local contests, each offering \$25 in cash prizes for editorials best answering the question: "Can education solve the alcohol problem?" Joplin Junior College is the only public junior college given the opportunity to hold a contest. Besides the opportunity to win a local cash award, students will have the chance to share the \$1,200 in cash prizes and scholarships to be awarded winners of a national contest.

This contest is open to any full-time undergraduate student who is registered in one of the chosen schools in the United States and Canada for any term of the school year 1951-52. No student is eligible who has written professionally. It is also necessary that as many as twenty students enter the local contest here at J. J. C.

The maximum length of each editorial is 800 words and the minimum is 500 words. It must be either typewritten (double spaced) or written in ink. The editorials may deal with any phase of the above general theme and each student may select his own title.

Anyone who is interested in doing some research on this theme and writing about it, should see Dr. Paul R. Stevick before February 15.

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### Advice From the Direction Of the Guidance Office

In complying with the request to list the requirements of a safe place to swim, one girl disposed of the question thus. "A safe place to swim is one where there is a lifeguard watching."

Teachers wondered what language was being used when they read statements of this type.

"The interview, when discussing a position, should be confidential."

"This does not help the student for even though he goes to college . . . ."

"Then, when finally done, and still sweating blood, the bell rings so you can get ready for the next class."

"Walking through the doctor's laboratory, there were many cages of white mice."

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Some "picturesque" new versions of mythological references in use today appeared on end of the semester papers.

Mercury's Foot, symbol used by Goodyear, was given this interpretation: "Mercury was fast and wearing and Goodyear tires are supposed to be fast and wearing."

One "student" said, "An Achilles heel means you are very talented."

"An apple of discord" was described as "a wrench in the gears."

This elucidation was given for the expression, "Spring is a siren." "Men were passing an island where a lot of beautiful maidens were and they blew a siren."

The members of a psychology class were asked to give an illustration proving that a girl should not marry a man with the intention of training him. One girl related an experience of her parents.

It appears that her mother had seriously considered not marrying her father because of his "filthy, unforgivable" smoking habit. Loving him dearly, however, she married him with a definite goal: Come what may she would cure her husband of smoking.

At this point in her illustration, the student comments that she would like to relate the full story, but since it is time for the bell,

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### Sophomores Leap Into Leap Year With Aid of Peanuts, Doughnuts, and 'Halfwits'

To find a freshman who fails a course in college because he is too dumb is as rare as hen teeth, according to guidance experts who have dealt with thousands and thousands of students. Yet freshmen drop out of school like flies because of low grades. Persons not "in the know" see this and want to know why.

The major reason for students not doing so well during this war period is that they do not attend class. This problem of absenteeism is a national one. Never before in the history of our country has education had so much to offer Youth, but never before has Youth been so persistent in turning down this great opportunity.

A student who seriously and honestly considers this major cause of academic mortality will make a special effort to meet all classes.

### Two of Staff Go To Religious Conference

Mrs. Lillian Spangler and Miss Vera Steininger attended a Tri-State Faculty Conference on Religion in Higher Education at Park College, February 8 and 9.

Dr. Albert M. Outler of the Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, was the main speaker. His address Friday evening was on "The Spiritual Crisis of Our Culture;" Saturday morning he spoke on the subject, "The Substance of a Christian Perspective in Higher Education."

Following his address Saturday morning, the Conference divided into workshop groups in Humanities, Education, Social Science, Natural Science, and Administration and Personnel.

The entire program was under the auspices of the Rocky Mountain Region Y. M. C. A.-Y. W. C. A.

and she is running out of paper, she will merely close by saying that, "After all, mother appears to enjoy smoking her pipe very much indeed."

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### Twenty-Seven Enroll In Dancing Class

Miss Betty Read's newly organized social dancing class with twenty-seven students enrolled has brought much enthusiasm to J. J. C.

The classes are held from one o'clock to two on Tuesday and Thursday. For the present, the fox trot is being taught, but the waltz, rhumba, tango, samba and some other popular social dances are on the agenda.

Both boys and girls are enrolled in the class, which is the first of its kind in J. J. C. The students will receive the regular credit in Physical Education for the dancing class.

Students enrolled in the class are Donna Ackerman, Thomas Ash, Hal Barlow, Gloria Beagle, Beverly Buzzard, James Carnahan, Charles Earl, Bruce Ebert, Ann Everhard, Don Harrington, Ella Hartwig, Jerry Haslet, Catherine Jones, Gabriel Kassab, Richard Kugler, Reva Leonard, Suzanne Montgomery, Lorraine Rush, Tommy Smith, Jane Watson, Thomas Weldon, Paula Wickham, Frances Wilkins, James Williams, Charles Woodworth, and John Zabsky.

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of ceremonies and carried on the program. With doughnuts and cokes punctuating each event, students and faculty participated in such games as a shoe scramble, a peanut scramble, and an egg relay. Mr. Cheatham's team found the most peanuts and were rewarded with more of these. Gail Redd came in—ah—first in the egg-fanning contest.

Members of the student body "acted" like the faculty in a portrayal of a teachers' meeting. Jayne McCance played the part of Miss Steininger; Carl Fain, Mr. Irwin; Shirley Dale, Miss Coffey; Lorraine Rush, Miss Stone; and Richard Johnson, Mr. Gockel. This masterpiece was produced and directed by John "Guatemala-bound" Edwards.

Not to be outdone, members of the faculty, under the direction of Mr. Heater, presented a skit on the happenings of the average J. J. C. classroom. With Mr. Dryer as the apple polisher, Coach Hodges in the part of the "back-row boy," and Miss Read as the typical physical education straggler, the skit proceeded in an all too realistic manner.

With square dancing, a concert from the Willey-duo, and Mr. Boles' rendition of a tap dance, the sophomore party kept J. J. C.ers hopping and proved that leap year parties aren't bad!

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